

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 150

March 4, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to amend its rules and regulations governing Critical Access Hospitals to allow Critical Access Hospital EMS services to be funded via a cost-based reimbursement system regardless of their distance from the next closest EMS system and in the same manner as was implemented to remedy the plight of small rural hospitals.

A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and to each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant / One-Time

Assumption:

- Any one-time increase in state expenditures to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director